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# DAFFODILS AND IRISES

*for Your Garden*

A list including  
many choice and new offerings  
available for spring and  
summer planting

**1944**

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*Try this garden for many lovely novelties not obtainable  
elsewhere*





# FOREWORD

As the time arrives to pen another foreword I find myself without phrases sufficient to portray the beauty and wonder of the long and abounding blossoming season now drawing to a close. Daffodils, deciduous fruits, flowering shrubs, tulips, irises, roses, and finally the orange trees vied in billowing abundance of bloom. One is left at once humbled at its glory and reassured by its unswerving promise in a world at war. It is but trite to say that this would be a supremely beautiful and splendid world if we would permit it to be. It sometimes manages to be quite wonderfully beautiful in spite of us.

With paper continuing a badly needed product in acutely short supply, the time is not yet for the publication of any more ambitious catalogue than can be gotten along without, but I think you will find that very few of its more pretensions competitors offer as many truly fine and choice plants as this short and simple price-list.

Duration of flowering period has not received as much attention from present-day iris-breeders as is its proper due, but it has been a considered factor in the selection of a good many of my own introductions. If you are seeking this attribute for your own garden, I suggest the following as candidates well worthy the trial, each one continuing in its own right for several weeks, and in one or two instances even months: CANYON MISTS, DAYSPRING, JACINTO, MAUNA LOA, MOON-GOLD, PRIDE OF REDLANDS, RED ROCK, ROYAL BANNER, SAMOSET, VANGUARD. For extension of the season as a whole, DAYSPRING, MOONGOLD, TAMALPAIS, and VANGUARD are most valuable for their earliness, and BLUE TRIDENT, CATHEDRAL, GOLDEN PHEASANT, and PRIDE OF REDLANDS for their extreme lateness.

Principal changes as compared with preceding lists lie both in the inclusion of various interesting varieties from my experimental plantings not previously offered, and in the omission, besides a few temporarily oversold, of some older sorts no longer thought to be needed or which have been found too susceptible to disease further to be recommended. Thus even such popular daffodils as TUNIS, SILVANITE, SAMARIA, and others which appear inordinately susceptible to "streak" are being dropped, while certain irises in the bearded group which seem unduly subject to rot will not be replaced. Varieties now listed by me for the first time are prefixed by an asterisk (\*).

I am always glad to make up special collections on order, where the customer is undecided how best to choose for himself, giving due attention where possible to color preferences and to whether it is intended to cover a long season or plant for a period of shorter but more abundant bloom.

EASTERN CUSTOMERS WILL FIND OUR ABILITY TO SHIP BOTH IRISES AND DAFFODILS BY EARLY SUMMER AN INESTIMABLE ADVANTAGE, GIVING THE PLANTS AN EXTRA LONG PERIOD OF ROOT-GROWTH BEFORE THE ONSET OF WINTER.

# DAFFODILS

## TRUMPETS

(Yellow)		*Sulphur Prince	3.00
Aerolite	each \$ .20	Tresserve	3 for .50
Bonnie Glen	5.00	Volunteer	2.50
Brigand	.50	(White)	
Citronella	1.00	Beersheba	1.00
Cleopatra	.25	Eskimo	.50
Dawson City	.25	Kantara	.75
Duchanel	.40	La Vestale	.25
*Elgin	2.00	Peter Barr	.35
Golden Dawn	5.00	*Roxane	1.00
Golden Glory	.50	White Emperor	.75
Golden King	2 for .25	W. P. Milner	.25
Hallmark	1.00	(Bicolor)	
Herald	1.00	Althea	5.00
Itonus	1.50	Empress	5 for .50
King Arthur	.35	Lovenest	.30
Lord Antrim	.75	Maunganui	5.00
Magnificence	.75	Moirs O'Neill	.50
Matamax	.25	Mrs. John Hoog	.35
Milana	5.00	Satara	2.00
Mulatto	2.50	Sincerity	1.50

## CROWNS

(Perianths Yellow)		Mi Careme	.35
Albert Haig	10.00	Militant	1.50
Ballarat	1.50	Orange Glow	1.00
Bokhara	.50	Pilgrimage	.35
Border Queen	.75	Puzzle	1.00
Carbineer	3.00	Red Cross	.25
*Carngham	1.00	Robespierre	.25
Comet	2.00	Rouge	10.00
Copper Bowl	1.00	Rustom Pasha	3.50
Cornish Fire	2.00	St. Egwin	1.50
Damson	3 for 1.00	St. Ives	.40
Fairy King	2.50	Scarlet Elegans	5.00
Flashlightning	5.00	Scarlet Queen	5.00
Fortune	1.50	Sunburst	.35
Gallipoli	.35	*Sunproof Orange	2.50
Garibaldi	.35	*Tioga	4.00
Gloriana	.30	Trenoon	2.50
Golden Delight	5.00	Vera West	1.50
Harold Alston	7.50	Walter Hampden	.50
Havelock	.50	Waratah	3.50
Hospodar	.35	W. F. Gates	3 for 1.00
Ixion	.50	(Perianths White)	
Killigrew	.75	Artistic	7.50
Lagan	1.50	Bobby Bell	3.50
*Leprechaun	3.50	Bodilly	.75
Malvern Gold	2.50	Caesarine	1.50
Marton Beacon	.50	Crusader	.50
Merkara	.50		



Cymric Queen .....	5.00	*Nissa .....	.60
Dora Fell .....	7.50	Pink Un .....	.50
Epicure .....	5 for .50	Polindra .....	5.00
Festive .....	.50	Prince Fushimi .....	.50
Francisca Drake .....	.25	*Red Abbot .....	1.50
Fricklestin V. C. ....	1.00	Rewa .....	2.00
Glendwen .....	10.00	Roma Wyness .....	7.50
Jean Hood .....	2.00	Rose Marie .....	2.00
Jecunda .....	5.00	Rubra .....	5.00
John Evelyn .....	3 for .50	Saturn .....	1.00
Little John .....	3 for .50	Seville .....	.50
Loch Fyne .....	.35	Tampa .....	3 for .50
Margaret Fell .....	2.00	Telopea .....	5.00
Mascotte .....	3.00	Warlock .....	.50
Melva Fell .....	7.50	Whitewell .....	2 for .25
Nillumbik .....	2.50	Zoe .....	5.00

### CUPS

(Perianths Yellow)		Lady Diana Manners .....	.40
Brightling .....	.50	Lady Kesteven .....	6.00
Conspicuous .....	12 for 1.00	Lady Superior .....	3 for 1.00
Diana Kasner .....	5 for .50	Lillian McLean .....	3.00
*Dinkie .....	7.50	Margaret Mann .....	3.50
Gulliver .....	1.00	Masterpiece .....	5 for .50
Marion .....	.50	Niobe .....	5 for .50
Market Merry .....	5.00	Oriflamme .....	.25
Metaphor .....	12.50	Pera .....	10.00
Nanny Nunn .....	.25	Picador .....	.60
Peril .....	.50	*Pomona .....	12.00
(Perianths White)		Red Mecaw .....	.50
Aleppo .....	1.00	Rosebud .....	1.00
Arthur Bowman .....	.25	St. George .....	.25
Carolina .....	.50	Seagull .....	5 for .50
Cinderella .....	2 for .25	Shackleton .....	.25
Circlet .....	.25	Sir Guyon .....	3.00
Elizabeth Ryan .....	3 for .50	Styx .....	.35
Firebrand .....	3 for .50	Sunrise .....	5 for .50
Firetail .....	3 for .50	Wee Bud .....	.75
Frau Marg. Hohmann .....	.25	Zanzibar .....	1.00
Freifrau von Friesen .....	.25	Zingara .....	.50
Kilter .....	3 for 1.00		

### CHALICES

(Large-Crowned)		Silver Star .....	3 for .50
Brunswick .....	3.00	Tenedos .....	.60
Daisy Schaeffer .....	3.00	White Nile .....	.25
Eve .....	.50	White Pearl .....	.50
Her Grace .....	3 for .50	(Small-Crowned)	
Hymettus .....	.35	Arion .....	3 for .50
Marmora .....	.35	Hera .....	3 for .50
Mary Blewitt .....	.50	Mrs. Nette O'Melveny .....	2 for .25
Mary J. Gibson .....	.75	Queen of the North .....	2 for .50
Mermaid .....	3 for .50	Songster .....	3 for .50
Miss Marton .....	7.50		

(Pink-toned)	
(See also Lovenest)	
Carnlough .....	7.50
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse .....	1.00
*Pink-a-Dell .....	7.50
Winsome Girl .....	1.50
(Flat-Eyed)	
Columbine .....	1.50
Cushlake .....	1.00

Fairy Circle .....	.75
Fairy Snow .....	.50
Grey Lady .....	2.00
Honey .....	.35
Marco .....	1.00
Mystic .....	.40
*Polar Sea .....	2.50

### JONQUILS and JONQUIL HYBRIDS

Buttercup .....	2 for .25
Campernelle .....	3 for .25
*Cheyenne .....	1.00
Golden Sceptre .....	3 for .25
Gracilis .....	.35
Hesla .....	1.00
Jonquilla .....	2 for .25

Jonquilla minor .....	3 for .50
Lady Hillingdon .....	3 for .50
Lanarth .....	.50
Queen Anne's Double .....	.35
Trevithian .....	.40
Tullus Hostilius .....	2 for .25
White Wedgwood .....	.50

### POETS

*Ace of Diamonds .....	.75
Actaea .....	.25
Black Prince .....	.35
Caesar .....	.35
Dactyl .....	.30
Dulcimer .....	.50
Edwina .....	5 for .50
Hexameter .....	.30

Lacquer .....	1.00
Pheasant Eye (old Maine) 6 for ..	.50
Prince of Poets .....	.50
Raeburn .....	.30
Recurvus .....	3 for .25
Sarchedon .....	.75
Smyrna .....	.50
Snow King .....	.25

### POETAZ

Glorious .....	.35
Harbour Lights .....	1.00
Innocence .....	1.00
Irmelin .....	1.50
Kingscraft .....	1.00
Medusa .....	5 for .50

Peerless .....	.75
Princess Yolande .....	1.00
Profusion .....	3 for .50
St. Agnes .....	.25
Starlight .....	1.00
Xerxes .....	1.00

### DOUBLES

Mary Copeland .....	.30
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Twink .....	3 for .50
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### VARIOUS

Agnes Harvey .....	.25
Beryl .....	.40
Broussonetii .....	7.50
Bulbocodium .....	3 for .25
Cantabricus .....	.50
February Gold .....	3 for .50
Monspeliensis .....	6 for .50
Moonshine .....	.25
Mrs. John Bodger .....	2.00

Pearly Queen .....	.25
Serotinus .....	1.50
Silver Chimes .....	2.00
Tazetta, "Sacred Lily", A.....	.35
Tazetta, "Sacred Lily", B.....	.20
Tazetta, cream .....	.20
Viridiflorus .....	5.00
White Jasmine .....	1.00

**COLLECTION**—3 bulbs each of 10 selected varieties, a splendid value, for \$5.50 postpaid. **MIXTURE** of seedling daffodils of various types, \$1.00 per doz., carriage extra.



**IMPORTANT NOTE**—The majority of my daffodils are replanted within a few weeks of digging. Orders should therefore be early to avoid disappointment, especially for the rarer items. I would appreciate your suggestion of an acceptable substitution or two in the event your order finds me sold out of some item.

# IRISES

## OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

(Originated in this garden except as noted)

ACROPOLIS (1929) each....\$	.75	JUBILANT (1934) .....	5.00
ALICE EASTWOOD		KINDLY LIGHT (1943) ....	7.50
(Branin 1929) .....	1.00	MAJESTY (1936) .....	1.00
ANTHEM (1942) .....	7.50	MAUNA LOA (1926) .....	.35
BERNARDINO (1931) .....	.50	MAZAMA (1932) .....	.50
BLUE DEEP (1936) .....	.50	MOHAVE (1934) .....	1.00
BRIGHT ANGEL (1940) ....	5.00	MOHAWK (1942) .....	10.00
BROCADE (1933) .....	1.50	MOHICAN (1936) .....	3.00
CACIQUE (1925) .....	.50	MONHEGAN (1942) .....	10.00
CANYON MISTS (1926) ....	.25	MOONGOLD (1935) .....	.50
CATHEDRAL (1939) .....	1.50	MORELLO (1937) .....	.35
CAVALCADE (Sturtevant		MORONGO (1937) .....	1.00
1931) .....	.25	OLYMPIC (1933) .....	1.50
CHEERY (1939) .....	.50	PENUMBRA (1932) .....	.25
CHIEF JOSEPH (1939) .....	7.50	PEACOCK THRONE	
COLONIAL (1932) .....	.50	(1942) .....	15.00
CONFUSA (introd. 1927) ....	.75	PRIDE OF REDLANDS	
COPPERWING (1939) .....	1.50	(1936) .....	1.50
CRUCIBLE (1929) .....	.25	RED ROCK (1938) .....	1.50
DAYS PRING (1936) .....	.50	ROYAL BANNER (1941) ....	5.00
DECEMBER JOY (1938) ....	1.50	SAMOSSET (1938) .....	1.50
FAIRYLAND (Stevens		SEBAGO (1937) .....	.50
(1936) .....	1.00	SHOSHONE (1938) .....	7.50
FLORENCE BARRIQUAND		SURF (1939) .....	1.00
(Shank 1938) .....	2.00	TAFFY (1930) .....	.35
FLUSH OF DAWN (1931) ....	.25	TAMALPAIS (1934) .....	5.00
FLUSH OF GOLD		TEMESCAL (1938) .....	.75
(Shank 1938) .....	5.00	TOURMALINE (1938) .....	.35
HAMADRYAD (1943) .....	7.50	VANGUARD (1938) .....	.35
JACINTO (1924) .....	.25	"WATTII" .....	(see Confusa)

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1944

\***BLUE TRIDENT** (1944)—An imposing strong-growing plant with large and rather long bitonal flowers of bright blue-violet; of particular value as it comes near the very end of season when there is little else of its type in bloom; Sir Michael, Acropolis, Orizaba, and Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau contribute to its ancestry; 4 ft., .....\$10.00

\***GOLDEN PHEASANT** (1944)—A large and very late flower of fine form; S. near Sayal Brown, F. Victoria Lake, the Honey Yellow haft strongly veined Chestnut; in effect a dark brownish red and golden brown bicolor of much individuality and striking effect both in the garden and as a cut flower; Erebus, Peerless, Mauna Loa, and Cardinal are its

forebears; 40 in. I am indebted to Dr. Frank R. Cole for his suggestion of the extremely appropriate name. ....\$15.00

\*PURPLE SCEPTRE (1944)—This has well-formed rounded flowers of reddish purple color, somewhat muted, and a neatly branched scape which is slightly zigzag or sinuous and one of the most artistically formed that I know among bearded Irises; mid-season; a product of several generations of breeding going back to Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, Nancy Orne, Dominion, and a sib of Mauna Loa; 4 ft. ....\$10.00

\*WISTFUL (1944)—A dainty, smallish, ruffled yellow and pinkish blend with prettily crested, curiously protrusive styles; bred from a Primrose-Aphrodite seedling by Endymion; late; 30 in. ....\$7.50

### GENERAL LIST

Alberti .....	1.50	Lilamani .....	1.00
Amitola .....	.50	Missouri .....	.50
China Maid .....	1.00	Moonlight Shadows .....	.50
Docteur Chobaut .....	.50	Siegfried .....	.50
Exclusive .....	.50	Simplicity .....	.50
Golden Treasure .....	.50	The Red Douglas .....	1.00
Lighthouse .....	.50	Welcome .....	.50

35c each (stock permitting, 3 of one variety for 70c)

Beowulf	Eclador	Jean Cayeux
Cheerio	Golden Bow	Sierra Blue
Easter Morn		

35c each (stock permitting, 3 of one variety for 50c)

Airy Dream	Empress of India	Picador
Albicans	Estrallon	Pink Satin
Alta California	Evolution	President Pilkington
Anne-Marie Cayeux	Fairy	Prince Charming
Aphrodite	Gaynelle	Purissima
Ariel	Golden Promise	Quaker Lady
Asphodel	G. P. Baker	Rameses
Babylon	Harmony	Rayo de Sol
Ballerine	Indian Chief	Rialgar
Bandollero	King Karl	Robert W. Wallace
Bluet	King Midas	Romeo
Buechley Giant	Koya	Rota
Byzantium	Lady Charles Allom	Sacramento
Cameleon	Lady Foster	San Francisco
Cameliard	Lady Paramount	San Gabriel
Challenger	Largo	Sequoiah
Claridad	Lent A. Williamson	Shasta
Conquistador	Lt. de Chavignac	Sir Michael
Coronation	Los Angeles	Souv. de Mme.
Corrida	Mary Senni	Gaudichau
Cretan	Melchior	Susan Bliss
Cryso-ro	Mildred Presby	Sweet Lavender
Druid	Monterey	Thais
Dulcimer	Moonlight	Tioga
Edouard Michel	Motif	Violet Crown
Egypt	Mount Royal	Vishnu
El Capitan	Mrs. Marion Cran	Wedgwood
	Perladonna	



## SPURIA GROUP

Alice Eastwood .....	\$ 1.00	Ochroleuca .....	.25
Aurea .....	.50	Ochroleuca Warei .....	.50
Golden State .....	3.50	Queen Victoria .....	.75
Graminea .....	.50	Shelford Giant .....	.75
Mon aurea .....	.75	Spuria .....	.75
Ochraurea .....	1.00	Spuria hybrids .....	3 for 1.00

## VARIOUS TYPES

Balroudour .....	.25	Japonica B .....	.50
Bucharica .....	2.50	Nada .....	.75
Caezar .....	.50	Pseudacorus Gigantea .....	.50
Confusa .....	.75	Pseudacorus Manchurica .....	1.00
Douglasiana, orchid .....	.50	Pseudacorus sdlg. yellow .....	.75
Douglasiana, blue .....	.35	Ungicularis .....	.50
Douglasiana, lavender .....	.35	Ungicularis alba .....	.50
Douglasiana, white .....	1.00	Ungicularis, December Joy .....	1.50
Ensata .....	35c to 1.00	Ungicularis violacea .....	.35
Fairyland .....	1.00	Vinicolor .....	.75
Foetidissima .....	.50	"Wattii" .....	(see confusa)
Fulva .....	.75		

## MISCELLANEOUS

Agapanthus umbellatus		Hemerocallis, Mikado .....	.50
excelsus .....	1.50	Hemerocallis, Pale Moon .....	.75
Amaryllis Belladonna		Hemerocallis, Sir Michael	
Kew var. ....	1.00	Foster .....	.75
Bilbergia nutans .....	.35	Hemerocallis, Sovereign .....	.50
Bletilla hyacinthina .....	.75	Hemerocallis, Woodlot Gold .....	.50
Bletilla hyacinthina alba ...	1.00	*Kniphofia, Rouge et	
Camassia, Mauve Queen 5 for	1.00	Souffre .....	1.00
Crinum Moorei .....	.50	Languas Japonica .....	1.00
*Dyckia rariflora .....	.50	Leucojum, Gravetye .....	.75
*Dyckia sulphurea .....	.50	Libertia formosa .....	1.00
Eucomis punctata .....	1.00	Libertia ixioides .....	1.00
Freesia, Buttercup, per doz.	.75	Lycoris radiata .....	3 for .50
Freesia, Contrast, per doz. ..	.75	Moraea bicolor .....	1.00
Freesia, Giant White, per doz.	.75	Moraea iridioides .....	.50
Freesia Yellow Queen, per dz.	.75	Moraea Macleayii .....	1.00
Freesia, Rose Prince, each...	.50	Moraea tricuspid .....	3 for .25
Gladiolus tristis .....	5 for 1.00	Moraea undulata .....	1.00
Hedychium coronarium .....	1.00	Nerine flexuosa alba .....	2.00
Hedychium flavum .....	1.50	Nerine Manselli .....	3.00
Hedychium Gardnerianum ...	1.00	Nerine, Pink Beauty .....	5.00
Hemerocallis, Aureole .....	.50	Scilla campanulata, Blue Bird,	
Hemerocallis, Calypso .....	.50	ped doz. ....	.75
Hemerocallis, Europa .....	.25	Scilla campanulata, Excelsior,	
Hemerocallis, Flava Major ...	.25	per doz. ....	.75
Hemerocallis, Golden Bell ...	.75	Scilla campanulata, mixed	
Hemerocallis, Gold Standard..	.50	unnamed, per doz. ....	.50
Hemerocallis, Harvest Moon ..	.50	Scilla Peruviana, each .....	.25
Hemerocallis, Hyperion .....	.75	Scilla Peruviana, Souv. de	
Hemerocallis J. A. Crawford ..	.35	Batailles .....	.50
Hemerocallis, Kwanso .....	.35	Sisyrinchium striatum 5 for	1.00
Hemerocallis, Maggie Perry.....	.75	Tulipa chrysantha, acclimated	.50



Tulipa chrysantha hybrids (raised by me; mostly in tones of soft brownish yellow) .....3 for	1.00	Tulipa lanata .....	1.00
Tulipa Clusiana, per doz. ....	1.00	Tulipa stellata .....	.50
Tulipa Fosteriana .....	1.50	Tulipa Wilsoniana .....	1.50
		Tulip Advance .....	.25
		Also the delightful classic herb,	
		Dittany of Crete, each .....	.75

Our garden is not a large one, nor grandly landscaped, but it contains its full quota of rare and interesting plants, and those who will but remember that it is simply a horticultural workshop and do not expect too much of it otherwise, are always welcome visitors. In addition to our innumerable daffodils and irises, which form a collection not easily surpassed, we grow various species of Moraea and Nerine, a very fair array of freesias and Hemerocallis, and divers odds and ends of small bulbs, rock plants, peonies, herbs and other perennials. Late spring and early summer and again the fall are in general the most favorable times to secure stock for planting, but to view the flowers our spring months are best, February and March for daffodils and April to May for irises. Do not, however, look for any signboard at the garden beyond the street-number, for even at the cost of some business, we are devoted believers in the slogan,

**KEEP THE LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFUL!**

## NOTES



